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VIA ECF

Hon. Cathy L. Waldor, U.S.M.J.
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Re: Northern NJ Ortho v. Health Net of New Jersey
Civ. No. 12-6257 (SRC/CLW)

Dear Judge Waldor:

This firm represents Defendant Health Net of New Jersey (hereinafter "Health Net") in the above-referenced matter. On July 19, 2013, Your Honor ordered that Health Net shall file a motion for summary judgment by August 9, 2013, opposition to be filed by September 9, 2013 and a reply by September 23, 2013 (Doc. No. 16).

With the consent of counsel for Plaintiff, I write to request a two-week extension of the foregoing deadlines, which results in Health Net's motion for summary judgment to be filed by August 23, 2013; any opposition by September 23, 2013; and any reply by October 7, 2013. This request for a short extension is necessitated by internal in-house employees with Health Net being on vacation and otherwise unavailable. Additionally, counsel for the parties have recently been successful in settling a number of matters and are exploring if settlement is a viable alternative in this matter. There has been one prior request for an extension of these briefing deadlines. Counsel apologizes for this second request, but an extension would ensure that Health Net is able to fully brief this matter in the event that settlement does not occur.

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As always, we are available to answer any questions Your Honor or Your Honor's staff may have on this matter. If this request meets with Your Honor's approval, for the Court's convenience, a "So Ordered" signature line is included *infra*.


Respectfully submitted,

s/ Matthew A. Baker

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Cc: Andrew Bronsnick, Esq. (Via CM/ECF)

IT IS SO ORDERED this 21st of August, 2013, that Health Net's motion for summary judgment shall be filed by **August 23, 2013**; any opposition by **September 23, 2013**; and any reply brief by **October 7, 2013**.



HON. CATHY L. WALDOR, U.S.M.J.